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Assistant General Counsel

Deceased Personnel

1. Pursuant to our conversation of yesterday, I am forwarding herewith TM 10-285 which establishes in considerable detail the procedure in the care of deceased personnel.

2. According to my conversation with [REDACTED], I am informed that there are existing SOP'S for zones of interior and exterior. The control point is apparently the Judge Advocate General who facilitates the submission of reports, notification of death to next of kin, and the screening of the personal effects of deceased for security reasons prior to the forwarding of the aforesaid effects to the authorized recipient. Apparently, there have been actual precedents in both zones which undoubtedly afford an excellent basis on which to conduct the procedures generally outlined in our conversation.

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3. After the attached technical manual has fulfilled its purpose, would you kindly forward it to [REDACTED] at Room 304, 2210 E Street, N.W. The undersigned will be pleased to attend any meeting which you may care to set up on this subject matter. Although the foregoing comments have reference to Army procedures, it is my understanding that similar procedures have been developed with the Department of Navy and the Air Force.

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Attachment: War Department Technical Manual, 10-285, Subject
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